

JAPANESE DRIVE RUSSIANS BACK

(By Associated Press.)
TOKYO, June 12.—(P. M.)—Official announcement made at the headquarters of the Imperial Army that a detachment of Japanese cavalry succeeded in dislodging Russian cavalry in the vicinity of Hsi Yang Tsu, six miles south of Liao Yang Wopeng. Hsi Yang Tsu, two miles south of Hsi Yang Tsu was occupied.

HAVE FULL POWER TO DISCUSS TERMS

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—(P. M.)—Russia's official reply is now on its way to Washington. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff transmitted it to the ambassador Meyer and after the ambassador had an interview with the foreign minister at the Foreign Office.

LINEVITCH AND ARMY WANT WAR

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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PARIS, June 12.—The Times publishes the text of a telegram which it declares was sent by General Linevitch on the 10th instant to the Czar. It bears not only the signature of General Linevitch, but also those of the other army chiefs. Linevitch states that, on hearing the news of the opening of peace negotiations, he assembled a council of war, which unanimously declared for the continuation of the war. He adds:

M. WITTE COMING TO UNITED STATES.

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LAY CHIEF BLAME ON ROJESTVENSKY

Sensational Story of Causes of Russian Disaster in Korean Straits.

(By Associated Press.)
VLADIVOSTOK, June 12.—A series of interviews which the correspondent of the Associated Press has had with naval officers who survived the battle of the Sea of Japan has developed a most sensational story of the causes of the Russian disaster first of all and the complete demoralization which followed the sinking of the flagship Khasa Souvaroff and the wounding of Admiral Rojostvensky. It is explained that not a single officer of the fleet knew the commander-in-chief's plans. The admirals in command of divisions knew no more than the sub-lieutenants and had to rely only on the signals of the flagship. Admiral Nebogatoff, on whom the command devolved, had seen Rojostvensky only once after the junction of the squadrons, and then only for fifteen minutes.

No Training in Gunnery.

All the stories of expensive target practice in Madagascar, it seems, were false. During the entire voyage, there practically was no training in gunnery. The only conditions were no match for the veteran Japanese, whose marksmanship was wonderful. The Japanese concentrated their fire on one ship until she was placed out of action and then on another, thus successfully sinking the Orel, the Alexander III, and the Khasa Souvaroff. Some ships developed deplorable structural defects. The Orel sank without having a single hole below the water-line. Heavy seas entered the vessel above the line and the water-tight compartments, which were damaged, were during the voyage, did not stand the strain they had been calculated to stand, and burst, flooding and keeling the vessel over until she turned turtle.

Careless Manoeuvring.

Finally the ammunition was exhausted after the first day's fight. Even the very morning of the battle, while the buzzing of the wireless instruments of the Russian ships showed that the Japanese scouts were communicating the positions of the Russian fleet to the Japanese, the Russian fleet continued its careless manoeuvring, and when the Japanese actually appeared, the Russians were caught in an impossible formation, and were attacked on three fronts. Rojostvensky's position was cramped and his transports were badly placed and caused confusion. While the Japanese were training projectiles even from machine guns on the Russian ships, the latter were huddled together, blinking each other's fire, and the leaders of the columns could bring their guns to bear, and even those the untrained gunners fired wildly. To render matters worse, the mines and floating torpedoes sown in the paths of the Russian divisions added to the confusion. The Russian Admiral Nakhimoff and Navarin fell victims to these obstructions.

Rae-Talley.

Miss Ida V. Talley and Mr. Walter S. Rae were married at the home of Rev. Sidney Peters Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Annie Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Little and Miss Jennie Fleming. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. James Talley of Orange county, and the groom, a son of Mr. John H. Talley, of the same place. The young couple took supper at the Richmond Hotel, and then took the Norfolk and Western train for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend a few days and return to their home in North Carolina.

Monday Morning Wedding.

Mr. Thomas E. Gorman and Mrs. Margaret Baker were married at St. Patrick's Church Monday morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Father J. J. McKeefry. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a northern tour with the best wishes of their many friends.

ATTACK ON CITY OF BALTIMORE

Admiral Dicken's Squadron is Promptly Discovered by Forts.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., June 12.—In an extra edition, The American gives the following account of to-day's early morning attack on Fort Howard and the other local fortifications, and three torpedo boat destroyers were theoretically blown out of the water by the artillery stationed at Fort Howard. Two of these answered the descriptions of the Worden and Whipple, while the third was either the McDonough, Stuart or Lawrence.

"Almost simultaneously, the men were warned of the approach of the boats by the signals from Fort Point. The searchlights at Fort Howard, Smallwood, Armistead and Carroll were headed down the river, and very soon a destroyer resembling the Worden was detected steaming up the river at full speed. Five minutes after receiving the first signals, the men at Fort Howard opened fire on the approaching destroyer with rapid fire and short range guns. While the Worden was theoretically blown up and on up the river, the other two immediately got their guns into action, and all took turns in shooting at the approaching 'enemy'."

Tried to Sneak By.

"The first two boats endeavored to sneak by the forts without making any demonstration, but the one in the lead was soon put out of commission by striking a mine. This was signified by the ringing of a bell in Fort Howard. The third boat, though put out of business, opened fire on all four of the forts and the fight was a most interesting and exciting one. Broadside after broadside was fired by the third destroyer when it reached a point between Forts Armistead and Carroll. No lights were used on any of the boats, and the fire from the guns made an imposing sight."

Maine and Cruiser Sunk.

"Later, a fourth destroyer was discovered and 'sunk.' Then the battleship Texas made a frontal demonstration and sank the Seven-Foot Knoll first her big and little guns at Fort Howard. While the Texas was making this demonstration a swift cruiser made a flank movement, and went up the bay towards Fort Point. It was discovered by the searchlights of the men at Fort Howard. Who fired on the ship. The fire was returned, and after a lively skirmish the gunners at the fort theoretically sent both the Texas and the cruiser to the bottom."

THE DOGS OF WAR ARE UNCHAINED

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and countersigned by the adjutant of the post. As one walked along, suddenly out of the shadow sounded the rattle of a musket, brought to a half change, and of a voice saying "Halt! Who goes there?" If one knows what to do, he says "Friend!"

The Wireless.

The wireless station in the post had caught messages sent from ship to ship for far out in the bay, and the conclusion that there would be a chance to "be up and doing" without delay. Alas! although searchlights played unceasingly until dawn had come, and the sun with it, Admiral Dicken's fleet made no outward and visible sign, and the night passed without the discharge of a gun and without even the display of a signal light. What the fleet's game is no one knows.

An officer of high rank is authority for the statement that behind these "joint exercises" is more than the public knows. It has been given out, and there is no doubt of the truth of the assertion, that the occasion is for the practice of the coast artillery. This is true absolutely, but it is said, the occasion goes beyond this, in that the admirals of the fleet, just as protection Fort Monroe is to the cities of Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington, and whether it is necessary to erect a powerful fort at Cape Henry. The Cape Henry fortification is really the meat in the coconut of these "joint army and navy exercises."

Monroe Not Effective.

Pardon that Fort Monroe does not protect; for even its great twelve-inch guns and its mortar batteries, which are the most powerful in the world, cannot stop a warship that would come through the capes and into the harbor. The forts at Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington have each so-called forts. It is known, however, that a fleet would not find their guns of any great danger, and as far as Baltimore is concerned, the city could be shelled despite the presence of the fort.

To Give a Lawn Party.

There will be a lawn party given by the residents of Mrs. A. J. Phillips, No. 512 East Grace Street, Thursday and Friday evenings for the benefit of the building fund of the Second Baptist Church.

PASTOR MAY REMAIN.

Dr. Derieux's Registration Laid on Table—Committee Named.
Rev. T. Derieux, D. D., may yet remain pastor of the Venable Street Baptist Church. An important meeting of the congregation was held last night for the purpose of considering Dr. Derieux's resignation. The body voted to lay the resignation on the table and appointed a committee to make a report at the next meeting, to be held the second Monday in July. Following are those who composed this committee: Messrs. J. P. B. Truitt, W. B. Anderson, J. T. Hill and C. C. Williams.

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